

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3836 - HB 3839**

February 25, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to develop diagnostic tests and screening procedures for students in early childhood programs and grades K-2.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- Currently, LEAs have the ability to test pre-K and K-2 students but such tests are not state-mandated. Some LEAs have developed tests for pre-K and K-2 students.
- LEAs will not develop tests that are prohibitively expensive. Any increase in local expenditures will be permissive and is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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